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Sir:

RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION.

This is in response to the first Office Action of August 18, 2005 which rejected all of the claims 1-26 in view of the Carr reference alone.

In response to this Office Action, please amend each of the independent claims 1, 12, 20 and 24 as follows.